

# State of Washington

## Activity Summary By Agency

**Agency:** Board for Volunteer Firefighters**2001-03 Biennium Estimated Expenditures**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>				<b><u>Annual</u></b>
<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Other</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>		<b><u>FTEs</u></b>
\$0	\$577,754	\$577,754		3.0

**Activity / Function:** Benefits to Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Law Enforcement Officers**Statewide Category:** Health Services

**Purpose:** Over 80 percent of the state's firefighters are volunteers who provide fire protection and emergency medical services to the majority of the citizens and property of the state. The Board for Volunteer Firefighters administers the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief and Pension Act, which provides medical, disability, and survivors' benefits to volunteer firefighters who are injured or killed in the performance of duty. In addition, the Board provides a pension plan for both volunteer firefighters and reserve law enforcement officers as an incentive to keep them active for longer periods of time. This program, which has been in effect in Washington State for decades, provides essential support to enable citizens to volunteer to protect their communities.

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<b>Total Reported:</b>	1	TOTALS	\$0	\$577,754	\$577,754	3.0
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